

This application was made subject to a further election of species requirement on the basis that the embodiments shown in (a) Figure 9; (b) Figure 10; and (c) Figures 13 and 14 are patentably distinct from one another.

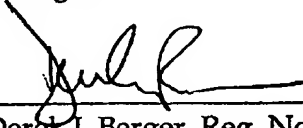
Applicant hereby elects Group (a) for prosecution without traverse.

This response is believed to be fully responsive to the Office action. If the Examiner is not satisfied with this response or has other questions regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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